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Application of:

Joanne Walter

Art Unit: 3629

Serial No.: 09/478,777

Examiner: I. Borissov

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE  
CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

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Applicant hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals  
and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated  
March 6, 2006, to file a Notice of Appeal. The item(s)  
checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Extension of time two month(s).
2. ☐ Appeal fee amount: \$500.00
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☒ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,



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